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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: S. Baderman

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For: PROTECTION DOMAINS TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 1999, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 25, 1999. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Please amend Claim 10 as follows. No claims have been added or deleted. To facilitate examination, all of the claims, whether or not amended, have been reproduced.

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 1. (NOT AMENDED) A method for providing security, the method comprising the
2 steps of:
3 establishing one or more protection domains, wherein a protection domain is
4 associated with zero or more permissions;

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